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**PROJECT #2 REPORT**

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**INTRODUCTION**

**Question 1-)**

**Part a-)**

1. Fully Controlled Rectifier

To calculate firing angle, we need a formula and we know that formula from courses.

(1)

Where Vs = 230 Vrms, w = 2f, f = 50, Hz, Ls = 0.5 mH and Id = 40 A.

We know above values but we do not know Vd and α. To find Vd, we can write voltage equation and that is

(2)

We know that average voltage of inductor in a period is zero. Then, Vd is equal to VR and Vd is 40\*4 = 160 V.

When we use equation 1, we find α as 41 degree. For that angle, average current is 38.25 A.

1. Half-Controlled Rectifier

Calculation of the output average voltage is straight forward.

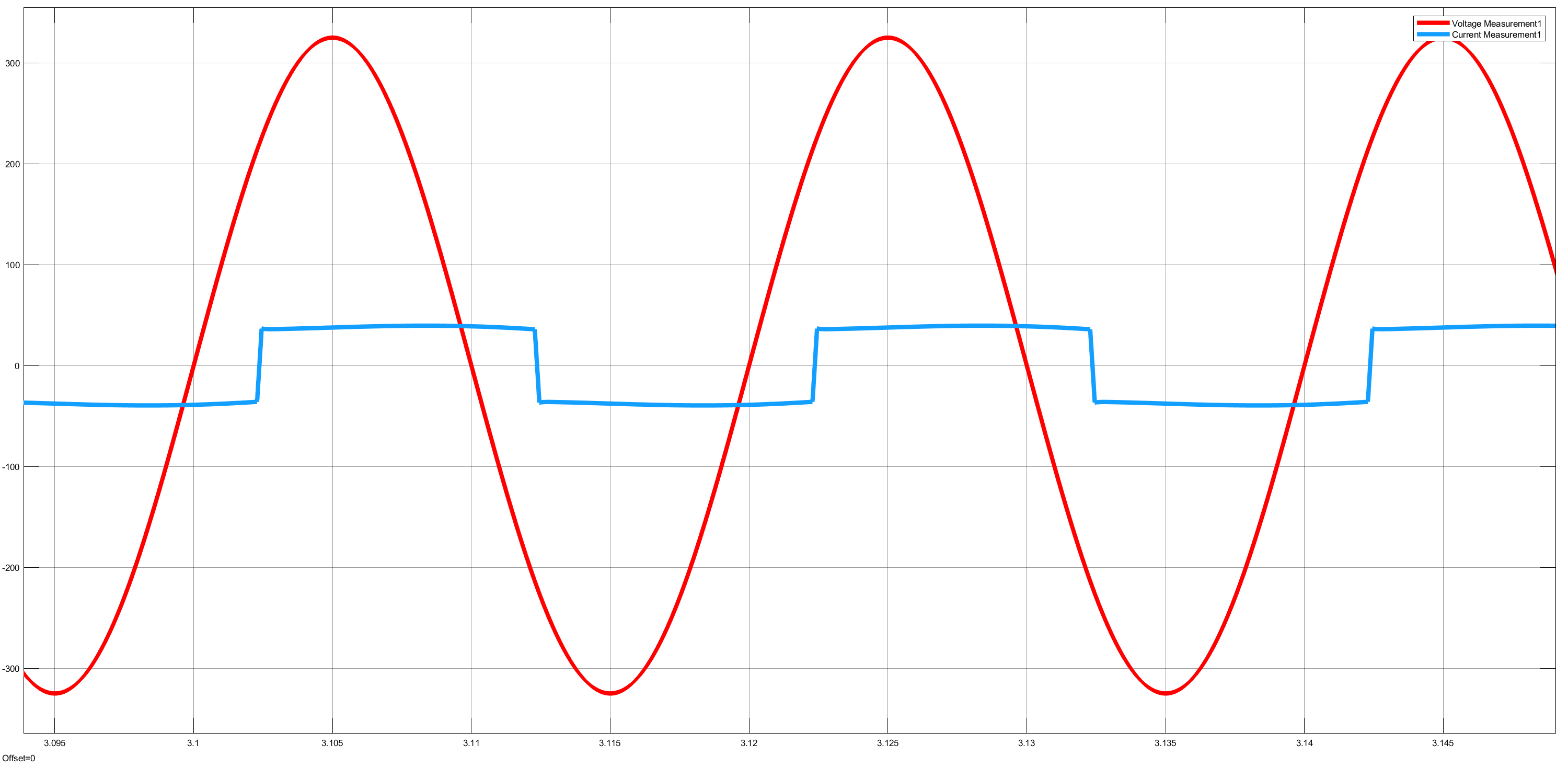
(3)

The only unknown in this equation is Vd which we have calculated as 160 V in the first part. So, α is equal to 57 degrees while Vs is equal to 230 V. We have found the average current 39.52 A for a firing angle of 57 degrees.

**Part b-)**

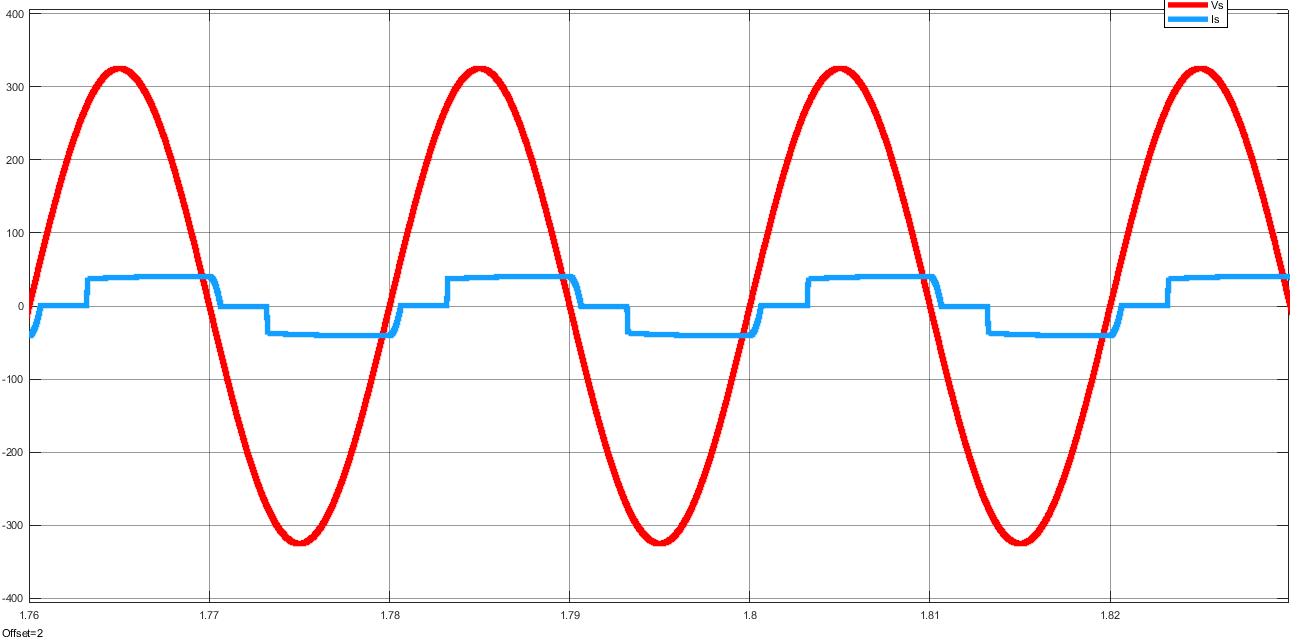
1. Fully Controlled Rectifier

We found the THD is %43.65.



1. Half-Controlled Rectifier

For half-controlled topology, THD is found as %25.85.



c)

Both topologies have some advantages and disadvantages. Fully-controlled rectifiers can be operated in both quadrants whereas half controlled rectifiers cannot since diode is a single quadrant element. However, fully- controlled rectifiers can be expensive because, one should use 4 thyristors and their controllers. Also, this configuration can be hard to implement. Half- controlled rectifiers, on the other hand, uses 2 thyristors. This means it is cheaper than using fully-controlled rectifiers. However, if we set up the half-controlled rectifier as in the figure, we may end up with burnt diodes as a result. As, conducting diodes has a very small resistance, connecting them in series without a resistor may result in overcurrent in that branch.